

REMARKS

Entry of the foregoing and reconsideration of the application identified in caption, as amended and in light of the remarks which follow, are respectfully requested.

At the outset, Applicants thank Examiner Hon and Supervisory Examiner Pyon for their time and consideration in discussing the present application with Applicants' representative. The Examiners suggested amending claims 8-10 for readability purposes to explicitly recite the subject matter of the claims from which they depend. The Examiners acknowledged that such amendments were merely for readability purposes. By the above amendments, claims 8-10 have been amended in accordance with the Examiners' suggestions.

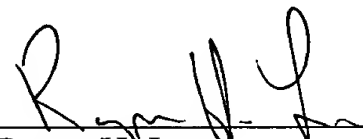
The Examiners agreed that the amendments set forth above would be effective to place the application in condition for allowance. Accordingly, favorable action in the form of a Notice of Allowance is believed to be next in order, and such action is earnestly solicited.

If there are any questions concerning this paper or the application in general, the undersigned can be contacted at the telephone number listed below.

Respectfully submitted,

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